

HOUSE RESOLUTION 218

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Reverend Thomas Issac Alexander for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has been exceptionally fortunate during its history to benefit from the outstanding leadership provided by those committed Ministers of the Gospel who lead churches across this State and who, with their congregations, provide the bedrock strength that defines an orderly and just society; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated minister and church leader is the Reverend Thomas Issac Alexander, who was recently installed as the pastor of Brown Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in McMinnville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the son of James Alexander and the late Anna Laura Alexander, Reverend Thomas Alexander attended public schools in Hendersonville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander received his call to the ministry while worshipping with the Rockland Baptist Church, and he has since served with compassion and conviction to further God's kingdom; and

WHEREAS, faithfully shepherding the flock and serving the members of his community, Thomas Alexander worked as an Associate Minister at Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Castilian Springs, Tennessee for one year and Beard's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield, Tennessee for one year before coming to Brown Chapel Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, through his great capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, Reverend Alexander has become a fervent and effective Gospel preacher, using outstanding Bible teaching techniques and a vibrant preaching style; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Alexander is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Sheryl, and their marriage has been blessed with two sons; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are delighted to recognize this committed Christian and dynamic church leader for his immeasurable contributions to his congregation and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Reverend Thomas Issac Alexander for his faithful service to the members of his congregation and the citizens of the State of Tennessee and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.